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Discussion Topics

- Low-income Customers
- Public Sector Customers
- Workforce Development



Utilities Serve Low Income Customers

We all partner with community based organizations to help reach low income customers.

- Ameren Illinois
 - Extended retail offerings in low income communities
 - Offering residential energy efficiency programs to customers at or below 300% poverty level



- Peoples Gas/North Shore Gas
 - Offering residential energy efficiency programs to customers at or below 200% poverty level
 - Partnering with ComEd to host energy efficiency educational community events to spread awareness

Utilities Serve Low Income Customers



- Nicor Gas
 - Offering residential programs limited to customers at or below 200% poverty line
 - Partnering with Urban Efficiency (diverse community engagement organization/contractor) to increase our reach with Income Qualified areas.

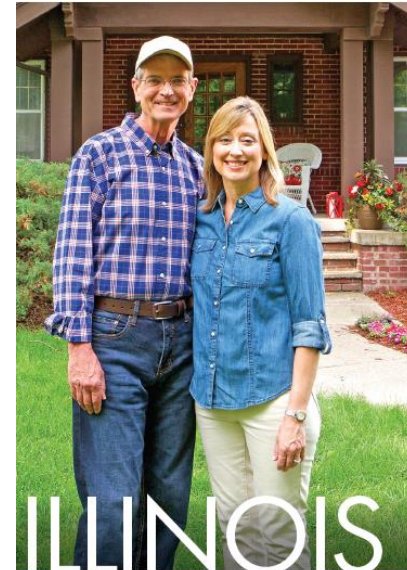
- MidAmerican
 - Partnering with Project NOW to support the Weatherization Assistance Program
 - Pilot program with Project NOW to weatherize and improve low income multifamily units in the Illinois Quad Cities



Utilities Serve Public Sector Customers

We all work to build relationships with public sector customers through various avenues and offerings.

- Ameren Illinois
 - Offering more outreach at public facilities, municipal buildings, schools and libraries
 - Leveraging opportunities to cross promote residential benefits with public facility upgrades
- MidAmerican
 - Energy efficiency opportunities to public sector customers through various portfolio offerings.



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PROGRAMS



Utilities Serve Public Sector Customers

- Peoples Gas/North Shore Gas
- Nicor Gas

Both utilities partnered with ComEd in October to host a Public Sector Energy Efficiency Expo

- More than 400 attendees
- Provided educational sessions on energy efficiency programs and incentives
- Presented on building optimization strategies and emerging technologies



Workforce Development under FEJA

- Peoples Gas/North Shore Gas
 - Developing tracking methodology for jobs created as a result of energy efficiency programs
 - Placing emphasis on diverse suppliers in energy efficiency portfolio
- MidAmerican
 - Recent RFP emphasizes inclusion of diverse suppliers in energy efficiency portfolio



Workforce Development under FEJA

- Ameren Illinois
 - Workforce and economic development is integral to Ameren Illinois' program
 - Offer scholarships, internships, and in depth business support for local small business vendors
 - Strong focus on finding and using diverse business energy efficiency vendors
- Nicor Gas
 - Strong focus on finding and using diverse vendors and contractors
 - Resource Innovations – diverse contractor
 - Urban Efficiency – diverse contractor
 - Nicor Gas Career Academy – Quad County Urban League
 - Construct Program

Questions?



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